

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE
NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN
SUBMITTED BY RITER EKKER AND DON EKKER,
A PARTNERSHIP, MOUNTAIN KING MINE,
EMERY COUNTY, UTAH

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
NO. ACT/015/024

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND
ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH,
RANGE 11 EAST, SLBM, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given to Riter Ekker and
Don Ekker, a Partnership, 4280 Paskay Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84120, by the
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to commence surface uranium-vanadium mining
on portions of Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 11 East, SLEM, Emery County, Utah.
The name of the mine is the Mountain King Mine; and the person representing the
company in this matter is Mr. Don Ekker, 4280 Paskay Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84120.

Riter Ekker and Don Ekker, a Partnership, has fulfilled obligations under the
Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1974 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended) and will
employ the following reclamation techniques on 7.6 acres which comprise the land
affected. The land affected is leased from Mineral Energy Corporation, 1625 South
800 East, Suite 315, Orem, Utah 84057.

During Operations;

- 1) Mining will be conducted in a safe, orderly, and minerlike manner.
- 2) Surficial material will be segregated and stockpiled for future reclamation.
- 3) Overburden removed from above abandoned underground workings will be backfilled into previously mined-out sections of the strip mine area.

After Operations:

- 1) Extraneous debris, scrap metal and wood, and unusable buildings will be buried or removed from the mine area.
- 2) Surficial material will be relocated and regraded over the mined area in harmony with the local contour.
- 3) The entire area affected will be stabilized by establishing specified plant species through seeding.

Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final approval of the
reclamation plan.

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Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days from April 13, 1979 to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1500 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth written reasons for their complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretofore established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause in any and every way this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 30th day of March, 1979.

BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING



SCHEREE WILCOX, Secretary of the Board